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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hess et al.

Attorney Docket No.: P-8998

Serial No.: 10/034,060

Filed: December 20, 2001

Title: AUTOMATED REAPPLICATION OF ATRIAL PACING THERAPIES

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.48

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) to correct the inventorship in the above-identified patent application. An error in naming the correct inventors occurred without deceptive intent. Specifically, David Ritscher was inadvertently not named as an inventor, and Applicants hereby request to add David Ritscher as an inventor.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.324(a), the following are enclosed in support of this request:

- (1) A written statement signed by David Ritscher, the person being added as an inventor, indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (2) A statement from each of the current named inventors agreeing to the change of inventorship;
- (5) A Communication from the Assignee, stating the Assignee's written consent for adding David Ritscher as an inventor; and
- (6) Copy of executed Assignment document.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 13-2546 in the sum of \$130.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(b). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

05/22/02



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STATEMENT OF MICHAEL F. HESS

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Dear Sir:

I am one of the current named inventors of the above-identified patent application. I agree to the change of inventorship whereby David Ritscher is added as an inventor of the above identified application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 4-09-02


Michael F. Hess

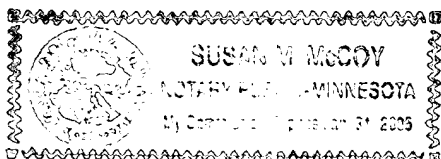
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COUNTY OF ANOKA

On this 9th day of April, 2002, before me personally appeared Michael F. Hess, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.




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STATEMENT OF RAHUL MEHRA

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Date: 5/21/2002

Rahul Mehra
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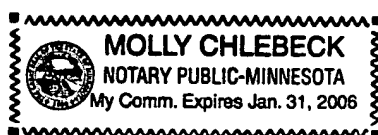
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On this 21st day of May, 2002, before me personally appeared Rahul Mehra, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

Molly Chlebeck
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STATEMENT OF EDUARDO N. WARMAN

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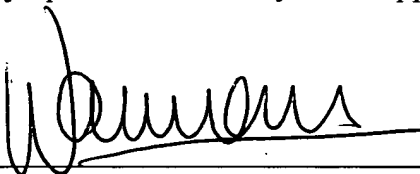
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Date: 5-21-02


Eduardo N. Warman

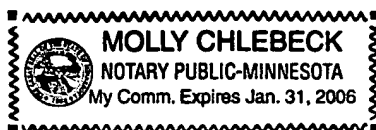
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On this 21st day of May, 2002, before me personally appeared Eduardo N. Warman, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent via First Class Mail, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of May, 2002.

Signature

Sue McCoy

Printed Name

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X TRANSMITTAL (in duplicate)
- X Petition for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48
- X Statement of Michael F. Hess
- X Statement of Rahul Mehra
- X Statement of Eduardo N. Warman
- X Statement of Nirav V. Sheth
- X Statement of Mark L. Brown
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed)
- X Assignment (signed)
- X Assignment Cover Sheet
- X Communication From Assignee
- X Copy of Executed Assignment Document
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STATEMENT OF NIRAV V. SHETH

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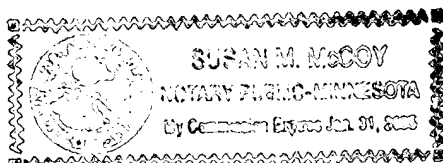
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COUNTY OF ANOKA

On this 1st day of May, 2002, before me personally appeared Nirav V. Sheth, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.



Susan M. McCoy
Notary Public

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STATEMENT OF MARK L. BROWN

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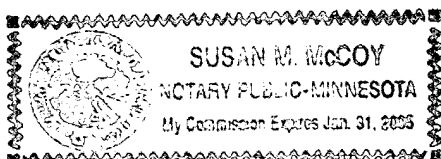
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On this 9th day of April, 2002, before me personally appeared Mark L. Brown, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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STATEMENT OF DAVID RITSCHER

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Dear Sir:

I have read the above-identified patent application. I state that the omission of myself as an inventor on the patent application was an error that was without deceptive intent on my part.

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Date: 4/11/02

David Ritscher
David Ritscher

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On this 11th day of April, 2002, before me personally appeared David Ritscher, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Molly Chlebeck
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